



ARTIST INFO



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ON THE ROCKS



Located in the heart of Helsinki, On The Rocks is a lively live music venue and bar in the heart of Helsinki. Since 2001, On The Rocks has been known for its diverse lineup of live performances and events, the venue showcases both emerging artists and established acts across a variety of genres. With its relaxed atmosphere and central location, On The Rocks is a popular spot for music lovers and a great place to enjoy a night out.

The street-level bar is open every day, offering a relaxed meeting place where locals and visitors can enjoy great music, good company and the vibrant energy of the city. During the summer months, one of Helsinki's sunniest terraces opens up right in front of the venue, making it the perfect spot to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the city.

The downstairs club offers a professional and adaptable space for everything from emerging artists and international acts to corporate and private events, as well as film, TV and other media productions. High-quality sound, versatile facilities and an experienced staff make On The Rocks a trusted venue among artists, event organizers and partners.



GENERAL INFO

ADDRESS	Mikonkatu 15, 00100 Helsinki, FINLAND
WEBSITE	www.rocksf.fi
CAPACITY	350 (210 seated)
AGE LIMIT	18 +
WIFI	Yes - password available at the backstage
WASHER/DRYER	Yes - 1 washer and 1 dryer available
SHOWERS	Yes - 2 showers available
TOILETS	Yes - 2 toilets available
SMOKING	Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the venue. A designated smoking area is available outside, directly in front of the venue.
BACKSTAGE	1 backstage room behind the stage.
LOAD IN	In general at 4PM. See detailed info in schedule section.
LOAD OUT	After the show
SOUNDCHECK	In general, 1 hour after the load-in.
TECHNICIAN	Yes - 1 house technician available for every show.
MERCHANDISE	2 tables available for merchandise (free of any commission).
ELEVATOR	1 elevator available for load-in & load-out.
ACCESS	Ramps on doorway and on stage. Elevator moves directly next to the stage.

SOCIAL MEDIA

TAG US	@ontherockshelsinki / #ontherockshelsinki
FACEBOOK	www.facebook.com/ontherockshelsinki
INSTAGRAM	www.instagram.com/ontherockshelsinki
TIKTOK	ontherockshelsinki



SAFER SPACE PRINCIPLES

On The Rocks' safer space principles apply to all customers, visitors, employees, performers and crew present in On The Rocks' premises and events. We strive to make our venue safe for everyone and welcome feedback. We are committed to improving our practices, if any shortcomings or issues are identified.

On The Rocks has zero tolerance for any form of harassment, bullying, discrimination, assault, or abuse of power. Please behave considerately, respecting everyone's comfort, and treat others with respect and equality.

Respect everyone's boundaries. Any behavior that violates a person's dignity, personal space, or physical integrity will not be tolerated.

A safe space is created together. If you experience or witness any inappropriate behavior, please contact the bar staff or security immediately. We promise to address the situation and help you leave any uncomfortable situation safely. You may also contact us afterward at club@rocks.fi. Please note that there is no email monitoring during events.

Staff have the right to remove anyone from the venue who does not adhere to the safer space principles.

ARRIVAL

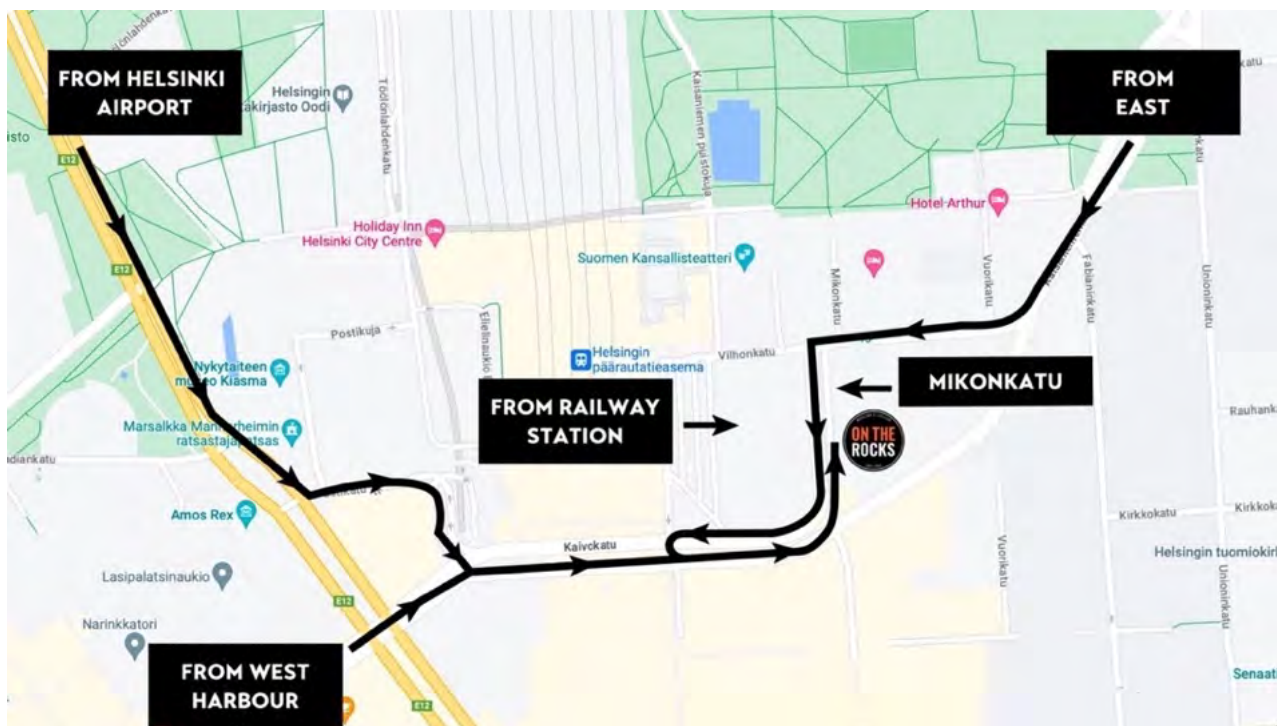
On The Rocks is located in the heart of Helsinki, right next to Helsinki Central Railway Station. The venue is approximately 200 meters (656 ft) from the station and is easily accessible on foot.

The venue is easily accessible by train, bus, tram, and metro. The nearest metro station is Helsingin Yliopisto (University of Helsinki). Tram lines 6, 9, and 3 stop at Kaisaniemenkatu or Rautatieasema, while tram lines 7 and 5 stop at Mikonkatu. All stops are within walking distance of the venue.

When arriving from Helsinki Airport by car, we recommend taking E12/Mannerheimintie towards the city centre. Turn left onto Postikatu, then left onto Kaivokatu. Drive past Helsinki Central Railway Station and turn left onto Mikonkatu. On The Rocks will be on your right-hand side (see map on the next page or [Google Maps](#)).



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PARKING

On The Rocks does not have the possibility to offer free parking space. On the street in front of the venue is a public parking area suitable for loading in/out. After unloading the vehicle, please move it immediately to a suitable parking space, otherwise you might get a parking ticket (80€).

On the street in front of the venue parking is chargeable (2hrs max between 9AM-9PM on weekdays, 9AM-6PM on Saturdays, Sundays are free). We recommend you search for parking space for example in the Kaisaniemi park area ([see Google Maps location here](#)). Parking is also possible in one of the many garages in the area, Kluuvi Parking to mention one. If you park in a garage, please pay attention to its opening hours.

For larger touring vehicles (such as tour busses) a parking space in front of the venue (+ bus power) can be arranged if contacted and checked in advance. **Please, contact us beforehand well in advance if you are travelling with a nightliner.**



LOAD IN & LOAD OUT

Load in from the street in front of the venue (Mikonkatu 15), through the corridor doors to the right from the street bar main entrance (see picture on the next page for dimensions). Car can be parked to the front of the doors during load in/out. Load in distance will then be approx. 30-50m/98-164ft.

Please do not block or wedge open the front door.

The front door has an electronic opening system. Do not block the door to keep it open or it will break. Please kindly ask our staff to set the door open for you during load-in/load-out.

Once you enter the hallway, go through the white door next to the staircase and turn left to access the elevator. **The smallest doorway opening at the load in / out route is 194cm/6.03ft high and 80cm/2.62ft wide.**

The elevator lands in the near vicinity of the stage and the backstage. There are also stairs leading directly to the backstage. The stage can be accessed through the backstage room. For security reasons we recommend to use the elevator only for transporting gear, not people. In case of malfunction, no people are in danger of getting stuck in the elevator.

Load out is through the same route after the show, unless agreed otherwise. During load out please make sure no haze from ongoing performance or disco gets to the corridors, because that could trigger the fire alarm. **Please inform our staff before and after the load out is done, and we will open and close the electronic front doors.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our staff. We're more than happy to help.



ARTIST INFO

1. FRONT DOOR

DOOR DIMENSIONS

Height: 230 cm / 7,54 ft

Width: 138 cm / 4,52 ft

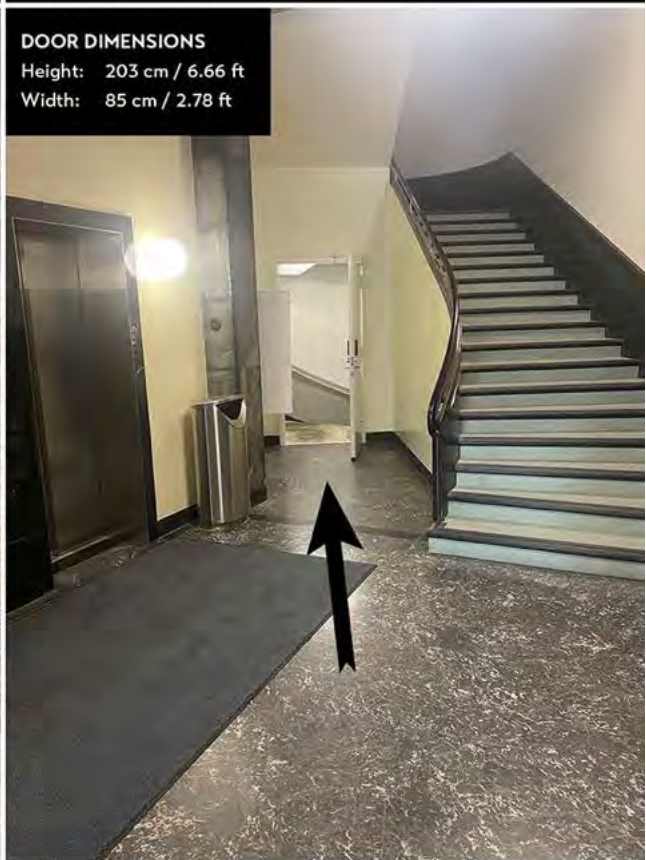


2. LOAD-IN ROUTE

DOOR DIMENSIONS

Height: 203 cm / 6.66 ft

Width: 85 cm / 2.78 ft



3. ELEVATOR

DIMENSIONS

Height: 198 cm / 6.49 ft

Width: 107 cm / 3.51 ft

Depth: 184 cm / 6.03 ft



4. STAIRS TO THE BACKSTAGE & STAGE





SCHEDULE

General information

Get-in / load-in / setup around 4:00 PM.

IMPORTANT: No soundchecks or noise-producing activities (PA, amps, drums, etc.) are permitted before 5:00 PM on weekdays and 3:00 PM on weekends, due to the building's noise regulations.

Doors open to the public:

Weekdays 7:00 PM

Weekends 8:00 PM

From Sunday to Thursday the downstairs club closes shortly after the show. The Street Bar remains open until 4:00 AM.

Friday and Saturday the DJ club starts at 11:30 PM. Please clear the front of the stage (including pedalboards and other equipment) as soon as possible after the show, as the DJ desk will be rolled onto the stage.

Load-out: after the show.

All schedules must be confirmed beforehand with the venue.

IMPORTANT

Fire detector above the stage must be deactivated before any use of hazer or fog machines. Please inform the in-house technician who will deactivate the alarm before using any haze or fog machines. Otherwise the alarm will trigger.

A penalty fee of 2000 € will be charged from the show promoter if the fire alarm goes off and the technician hasn't been informed about use of haze.

PLEASE NOTE! Smoking, including vaping, is strictly prohibited everywhere inside the building.

DRESSING ROOM & CATERING



On The Rocks has one small dressing room located directly behind the stage. The dressing room is usually shared by all bands and artists performing at the event.

The backstage area has access to artist/staff toilets and showers. It is equipped with a few small refrigerators, a coffee maker, an electric kettle, a microwave, a soda gun, and a water tap. Tap water in Finland is safe to drink, and we encourage you to fill your water bottle before the show to help reduce plastic bottle use and waste.

The backstage area also includes two mirrors (one full-length and one smaller), two comfortable sofas, a coat rack, and plenty of electrical outlets.

In the dressing room, you will find an information sheet, the day schedule, artist wristbands and the guest list. Guest list must be delivered to the ticket sales desk before the doors open.



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IMPORTANT

There are several smoke detectors inside the building, which will be triggered if smoke/haze/tobacco etc. reaches them.

BACKSTAGE DOORS MUST BE KEPT CLOSED AT ALL TIMES.

We will charge 2000 euro fine from the show promoter / artist if the fire alarm is triggered due to the negligence of the artist group or crew.

Artist/staff toilets and showers are located in the corridor, few steps away from the backstage (see club blueprint at page 12). There is a key for backstage door and the toilets/showers, please take the key with you when using restrooms and keep the door closed at all times. Remember to leave the key to the backstage when you leave from the venue.

We cannot emphasize enough, that doors have to be closed at all times. If the fire alarm is triggered, the show will be stopped, all people in the whole block will be evacuated and we will charge

CATERING

House catering will consist of beer, soft drinks, coffee & tea.

Please note: If you have any special catering requests, **please send your artist rider to the venue representative by email well in advance**, and no later than two weeks before the event. Riders submitted less than two weeks in advance may not be fully accommodated.



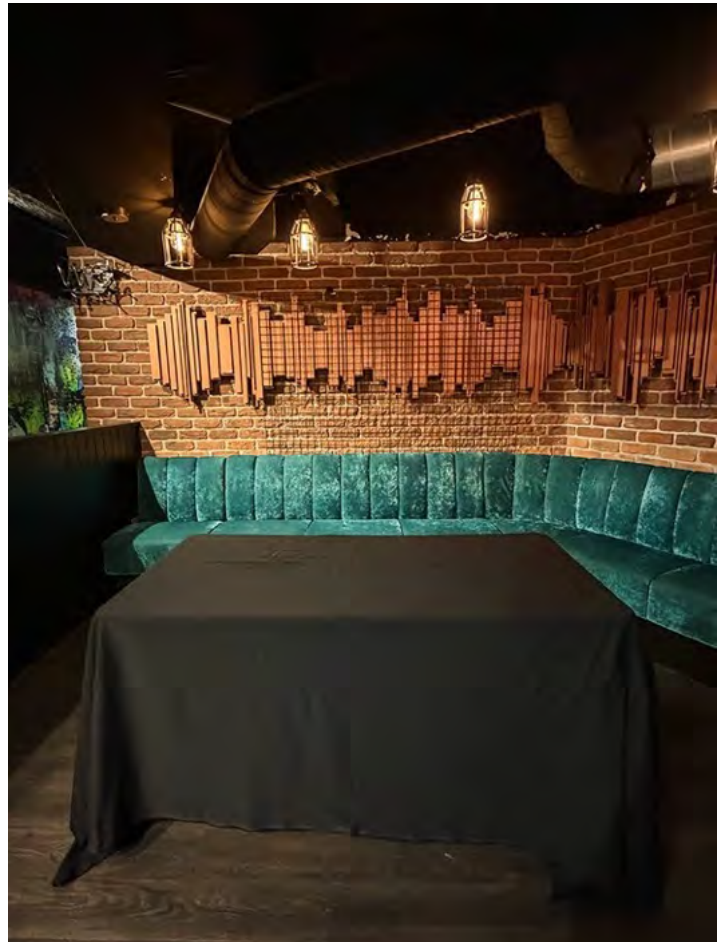
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MERCHANDISE

A space for merchandise is located after the entrance opposite to club cloakroom. Netting on the wall behind the desk allows hanging of the merch and two 1,5m / 4.92ft tables are available. Please ask staff for assistance.

- **Please bring your own hangers for shirts etc.**
- We also recommend bringing your own table cloth. People tend to take our table cloths with them, so we cannot guarantee to have a proper table cloth at the venue.
- We do not have a merch salesperson on behalf of the venue.

We do not take any commission from merch sales 😊





TECH INFO

SOUND	
FOH	MICS
Midas M32	1 x Akg D112
MULTICORE	5 x Sennheiser E6042 X Sennheiser E609
ANALOGUE 36/12 w monitor split + looms	1 x Sennheiser E614
4 x CAT 6A between FOH and stage	2 x Sennheiser E901
PA	4 x Sennheiser E935
2 x L'acoustics ARCS Focus + ARCS Wide (1 of each per side)	2 x Shure Beta 52
4 x L'acoustics SB118 Sub (2 per side)	5 x Shure Sm 57
3 x L'acoustics LA4 AMP	5 x Shure Sm 58
Side/frontfills/delays (L'acoustic/Turbosound)	1 x Shure Beta 87
MON	4 x Shure Sm94
6 x L'acoustics X12	4 x Shure Sm94
2 x L'acoustics LA4X AMP	Stands & Misc
DI BOX	DJ GEAR
4 x La Audio D12	2 x Pioneer CDJ-850
8 x Klark Teknik Dn100	1 x Pioneer DJM-850
	2 x Pioneer PLX-1000

STAGE RISERS	
RISERS	HEIGHT
3 x 1x2 m drum risers	30 cm / 60 cm (preferable height 30 cm)



ARTIST INFO

LIGHTS

OVER STAGE

LED wash moving head
10 x Favolite – BW7 SLC

LED Beam/Spot/Wash
8 x 150W Hi-LTTE LED BSW

Showlight
12 x Hehku Blinder 2-lite

9 x LED Fresnell front/back lights

2 x Atomic 3000 -strobe

OVER DANCE FLOOR

LED wash moving head
Hi-Itte HL-10 Chameleon

LED Beam/Spot/Wash
150W Hi-Itte LED BSW

2 x Mirror ball

FOH

Chamsys MQ250M

HAZER

Unique2

EVERYTHING REGARDING LIGHTS HERE: [On The Rocks Lights](#)

LED SCREEN

SPECS

2x4m LED screen, P2,5mm (1536x768 pixel)

Mediaserver: vMix

Input (HDMI/DVI) at FOH and Stage

Most image or video formats are okay. Recommended image formats are .PNG .JPG. (NO PDF's). Frame rate 50.

Led screen materials should be delivered via email to tekniikka@rocks.fi latest on the day of the show.

! Pyrotechnics are not allowed in the venue.

! All artist riders should be delivered via email to the venue representative **well in advance, no later than a 2 weeks before the event.**

Backline for a five piece band can be rented for use. The rental must be agreed in advanced with the promoter.



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LIVE STREAM

SPECS

3 x BirdDog Eyes P200 1080P Full NDI PTZ Camera w/Sony Sensor (robot camera)

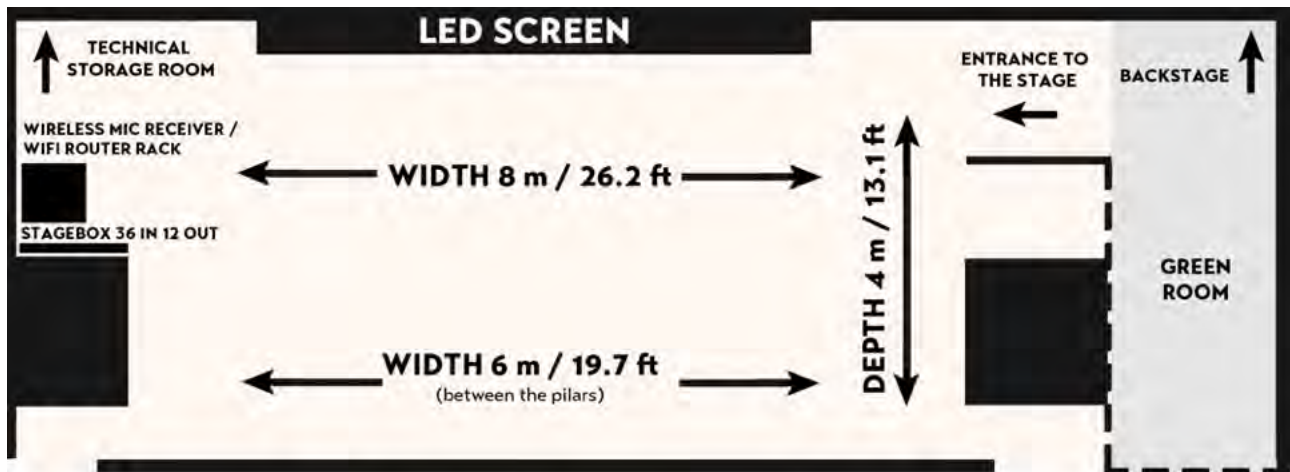
1 x NewTek TCMAHD4-R2 TriCaster Mini Advanced HD-4 (Videoprocessor / Streamer)

1 x TriCaster TC1SP (14- Button Control Panel)

2 x BirdDog Studio NDI SDI/HDMI to NDI converter for external cameras



STAGE DIMENSIONS



AUDIENCE





VENUE BLUEPRINT (CLUB)

